to maintain surveillance, provide guidance and recommend corrective action, wherever necessary, in the Armed Forces.

Comprehensive Development Plan for Coast Guards

2006. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have finalised a comprehensive development plan for Coast Guards during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details of allocation finalised for the current year and during the Eighth Plan period;

(c) what are the salient features of the plan; and

(d) whether performance of coast guards has been reviewed and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (d) The allocation for 1992-93 is Rs. 202.15 crores. The Coast Guard VIII Plan (1992—97) is awaiting approval. The salient features of the Plan is the augmentation of the Coast Guard force levels through induction of ships and aircrafts alongwith the corresponding infrastructure. The performance of the Coast Guard is reviewed from time to time, keeping in view its functions and responsibilities.

Recognition of Subhedar Hospital Nagpur for the treatment of Army personnel

2007. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received application from Subhedar Hospital, Nagpur for being recognised for treatment of defence personnel as Government of Maharashtra and the Government of India have already recognised it for their employees;

(b) what is the reasons for the delay in granting recognition; and

(c) when the decision is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) A reference dated 16-12-92, indicating the facilities available in the Subedar Hospital has been received by the Government.

(b) and (c) Defence civilian employees, who are members of CGHS, are entitled for treatment in this clinic as the Hospital already stands recognised by CGHS. Servicemen and their families are provided treatment at the Military Hospital Kamptee.

Mysterious arrival and departure of former scientific advisor

2008. SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV:
SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in Indian Express dated 28th January, 1993 regarding the visit of the former scientific adviser to the Defence Minister from his U.S. assignment; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the manner in which the matter has been dealt with by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It was an official visit from 11-1-93 to 27-1-93 for the purpose of technical discussions and consultation.

Illegal detention of Lt. Colonel R. Vats

2009. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report which appeared in the Pioneer dated 3rd January, 1993 regarding illegal detention, arrest and torture of Lt. Colonel R. Vats (posted at Leh) in a Chandigarh Police Station in October, 1992;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have made any enquiries and if so, the results thereof;

(d) whether Government have issued any instructions to the State Governments that the police authorities should inform the army outhorities before detaining/arresting an army officer, and if so, what are the details of such instructions;

(e) whether these instructions are followed by the State Police auhorities; and

(f) what action has been taken against the Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandigarh, who illegally detained and tortured the army officer referred to above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (f) An incident of firing had occurred in Chandigarh on the evening of 17th October, 1992. Lt. Col. Vats, who was on leave, was a bystander at the scene of the occurrence when the local Police arrived there to enquire into the incident. As a result of an altercation which ensued, Lt. Col. Vats was manhandled and then taken to the Police Station and detained over-night.

Folliwing an enquiry conducted by the Chandigarh Administration into the event, a senior Police Officer has been repatriated to his parent cadre and Departmental action has also been initiated against him.

Detailed instructions from Ministry of Home Affairs to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations already exist concerning the manner of disposal of cases in which Armed Forces personnel are involved.

Missile Fitters Course

2010. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) wheher it is a fact that some Missile fitters course of degree level is being conducted;

(b) if so, the details of this course viz. curriculum, duration, eligibility criteria and stipend during the course;

(c) whether it is also a fact that some other courses of degree level are also being conducted; and

(d) if so, the details of these courses viz., curriculum, duration, eligibility criteria and stipend during each course?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (d) While various types of courses are being conducted for the training of Defence Personnel, to enable them to perform their functions, these do not include degree level courses for missile fitters. The curriculum duration and eligibility criteria for various courses are determined keeping in view their specific requirements.